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SUBJECT: REPORTED DEAL BETWEEN ARAFAT AND PIERRE GEMAYEL
PROMOTED BY KUWAITI

1. KUWAIT PRESS OF FEB 28 CONTAINS REFERENCES TO A RECENT MEETING IN BEIRUT BETWEEN ARAFAT AND PIERRE GEMAYEL, PROMOTED AND WITNESSED BY KUWAITI AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON ABDUL HAMED AL-BAYJAN. A REPORT IN AL SIYASAH SAYS THAT THE MEETING DEALT WITH THE PALESTINIAN MILITARY PRESENCE IN LEBANON. THE WRITER ASSERTS THE BELIEF THAT GEMAYEL AGREED TO WITHDRAW SOME OF HIS FORCES FROM SOUTH LEBANON, AND THE SAME REPORT SAYS THAT AL-BAYJAN HAS SENT AN URGENT MESSAGE TO THE GOK (REGARDING THIS MEETING) WHICH WILL BE TAKEN UP AT THE FEB 28 KUWAITI CABINET SESSION.

2. IN AN APPARENTLY EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH KUWAITI DAILY AL QABAS (FEB 28), AL-BAYJAN IS REPORTED AS TAKING A HARD LINE ON SURRENDER OF ARMS BY GROUPS IN LEBANON, SAYING
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THAT THE "WEAPONS WILL BE STRIPPED" AND "CONFISCATED" FROM THOSE WHO POSSESS THEM. HE REPORTEDLY ADDED THAT THE ARAB LEAGUE QUADRIPARTITE COMMITTEE IS "REVIEWING" THE CAIRO AGREEMENT (ON PALESTINIAN RESIDENTS IN LEBANON) AND THAT IF THERE ARE POINTS OF DISPUTE IN ITS INTERPRETATION THESE WILL BE RESOLVED BY FINDING "AMICABLE SOLUTIONS."
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